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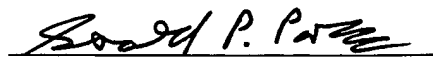
Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application has been allowed and an Issue Fee therefore was paid on March 4, 2004. Withdrawal of the above-referenced applications from issuance is hereby requested. The Petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

One reference that may be relevant to the patentability of one or more of the allowed claims 1-45 has come to the attention of the undersigned attorney. Attached is an Information Disclosure Statement disclosing the reference. A Request for Continued Examination is also attached.

Favorable consideration of the Request for Withdrawal of Issuance is hereby requested.

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